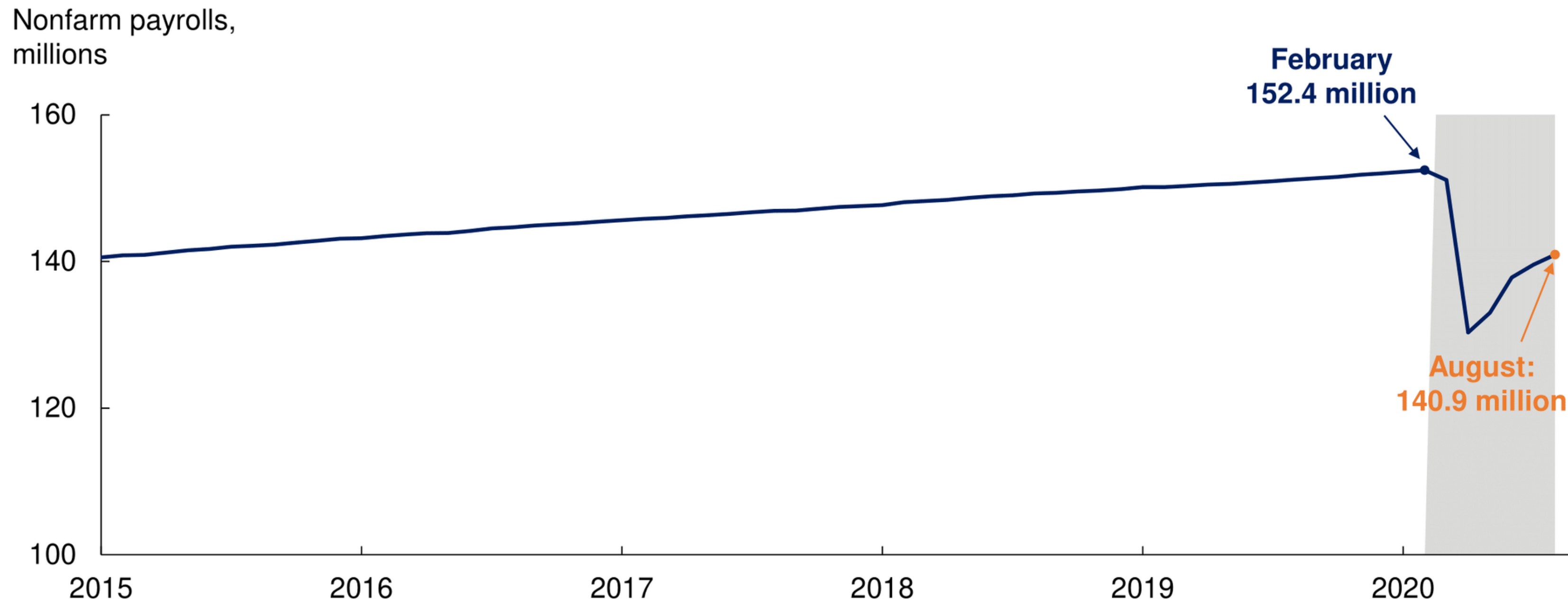


Employment Rose to 140.9 Million in August

Remains Down 11.5 Million Jobs Since February



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Seasonally adjusted data. Gray shading denotes recession.